

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**5043-102.2**

In Re Application Of: **Gerhard Hoefle et al.**

Serial No.  
**10/602,770**

Filing Date  
**June 25, 2003**

Examiner  
**G.M. Shameem, Ph.D.**

Group Art Unit  
**1626**

Invention: **EPOTHILONES C AND D, PREPARATION AND COMPOSITIONS**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **November 14, 2003** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **December 14, 2003**

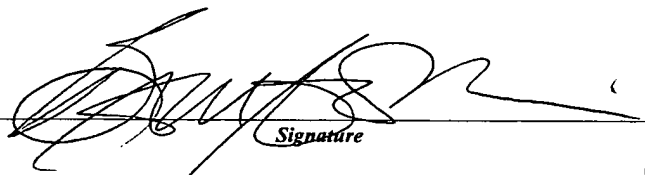
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until: **February 14, 2004**

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**

  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **Feb. 2, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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